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Attorney Docket No. 09605.0016-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Juan M. JIMENEZ MAYORGA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1626
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Application No.: 10/555,286) Examiner: Sun Jae Y. LOEWE
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§ 371 date: October 17, 2006)
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For: N-(2-PHENYLETHYL)SULFAMIDE) Confirmation No.: 9323
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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF TRANSLATION

Applicants filed a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review on May 15, 2009. The rejection to be reviewed is based in part on WO 2002/014272, which is a Japanese language document. While the Office alleges that "the record is clear as to the precise facts relied upon in support of the rejection" and considered that an English-language translation was not necessary (Final Office Action of Jan. 16, 2009, at pages 2-3), Applicants nonetheless provide a certified translation of WO 2002/014272 for the Office's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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